

REMARKS

Election

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a method of producing a dumbbell shaped DNA, with traverse.

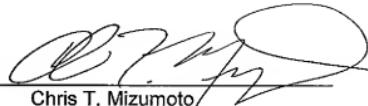
Applicants respectfully submit that Groups I-V do relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 3.1. Claims directed to a method of producing a dumbbell shaped DNA, a composition comprising primers and a kit for producing a dumbbell shaped DNA, a method for producing a nucleic acid vector comprising a delivery agent attached to a dumbbell shaped DNA, and a dumbbell shaped DNA, are drawn to one of the categories set forth in 37 CFR 1.475(b) – namely Category 3.

Summary

No fee is believed to be due at this time. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be examined in accordance with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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